GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have submitted any proposal to NABARD for theconstruction of godowns in the States under the RIDF scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the places at which the NABARD has given approval to construct godowns;

(d) the amount sanctioned for this purpose during the year 2002-2003; and

(e) the action taken for sanctioning the amount for the construction of godowns at the remaining places in Andhra Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar and other States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that it has given approval for construction of godowns in Karnataka and Bihar. These are at Bellary, Kampi, Dharwad, Gulbarga, Gangavathi, Chittapur and Hassan in Karnataka and Araria, Banka, Begusarai, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, East Champaran, Gopalganj, Katihar, KhagariaKishanganj, Madhepura, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Saharsa, Samastipur, Saran, Sitamarhi, Siwan,Supaul, Vaishali, Aurangabad, Gaya, Jehanabad, Nalanda and Nawada in Bihar.

(d): NABARD has reported that no amount has been sanctioned for this purpose during the year 2002-03, so far.

(e): It has been reported by NABARD that no proposal has been received (other than already sanctioned in Bihar and Karnataka) for availing RIDF loan for the construction of godowns in Andhra Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar and other States.